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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a _	X	Utility Patent Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b). T	his
application, entitled METHOD	OF	MANUFACTURING CITRIC ACID CHELATES, to Alar	ι M.
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is:	an Original, Nonprovisional X a Continuation
•	a Divisional a Continuation-in-Part

Patent Application, with priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 claimed from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/755,236 filed November 22, 1996. Enclosed herewith is :

An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 pages of specification
pages of claims

pages of abstract pages of drawings

X A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.

X A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.

X A List of References.

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		Cancel claims
		Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior application Serial No, filed on A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.
1A4	~ <b>X</b>	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
	WA	The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial
	<del></del>	The prior application is assigned to Frit, Inc
		The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
		a. X The power appears in the original papers of the prior application, a
		copy of which is enclosed.
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Sir:

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1. Patent Application Transmittal;

- 2. Copy of Specification, Claims, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Check for \$1,114;
- 4. Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Alan M. Robinett and Carl Schauble;
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